



# The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

June 23, 2013  
8:15 & 9:30 am

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### Today's Scripture Passage

*Luke 8:26-39*

**T**hey sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.



*A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION*

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

## First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



**Gathering Music** "With Verdure Clad" F. J. Haydn

**Welcome & Greeting** (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)

We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet each other with words of grace and peace. May God's blessing be upon us all as we worship together in spirit and truth.

\* **Opening Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

\* **Call to Worship** Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\* **Musical Prayer** "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Quiet Reflection and Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering / Offertory** "The Gift of Love" J. Raney  
Cynthia Nash-Frye, piano

\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Reading** Luke 8:26-39

**Sermon** "Jesus' Ten Commandments" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Celebration of Holy Communion** UM Hymnal, page 13

\* **Closing Hymn** "Spirit Song" No. 347

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude**



\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

\*\* Please consider completing a "Joys and Concerns" card and placing it in the box at the back of the sanctuary. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you!

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



**Greeting & Announcements** (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)  
We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet each other with words of grace and peace. May God's blessing be upon us all as we worship together in spirit and truth.

**Prelude** "The Gift of Love" J. Raney  
Cynthia Nash-Frye, piano

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### Unison Prayer

**Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you have first come to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself. Give us in this morning hour of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, heal our souls with the balm of prayer, enliven our minds with the words of scripture and interpretation, and newly enable us to dedicate our strength, our substance, and our service to your work in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 42  
Jill Natzke

### Children's Message

**Anthem** "I Love to Sing the Story" J. Martin  
Adult Choir

### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns\*\*

### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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| * Hymn                          | “Because He Lives”                        | No. 364                      |
| <b>Second Scripture Reading</b> |   | Luke 8:26-39                 |
| <b>Sermon</b>                   | “Jesus’ Ten Commandments”                 | Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams |
| <b>Offering / Offertory</b>     | “With Verdure Clad”                       | F. J. Haydn                  |
| * Doxology                      | “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” | No. 94                       |
| * Prayer of Dedication          |   |                              |
| * <b>Closing Hymn</b>           | “Spirit Song”                             | No. 347                      |
| * <b>Pastoral Benediction</b>   |   |                              |
| <b>Postlude</b>                 | “Toccata Festivo”                         | D. Janzer                    |



**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!**

We are delighted to have you sharing with us in worship today.  
 If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (joycebedell@sbcglobal.net), for more information about our church family.  
 All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, refreshments, and community sharing from 9:00—11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you there!



*The rose on the altar this morning celebrates the birth of Lillian Grace Twedell on June 19. Congratulations to parents Jamie and Andrea!*

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in celebration of David and Ann Forker’s 50th Wedding Anniversary!*



*Many thanks to the following people for helping with our services this morning:*

**Sound Tech:** Jon Elsea  
**Greeters:** **Acolytes:** Ushers  
**June Ushers: (8:15)** Pat Conn, Larry Leon, Larry Pflederer, Tom Plohr  
**(9:30)** Jay Hazlett, Charles Hetzel, Jesse Michmerhuizen, Steve Neil, John Oberrider, Ted Zeng  
**(9:00—11:00)** Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by Stephen Ministry.

## News & Notes

**SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 30 AT 10:40 AM.** With the approval of the Facilities/Technology Dream Initiative Proposal on June 1, the Administrative Board agreed to “form a Building Committee to work with an architectural firm in creating a plan to accomplish the priority dreams related to Facilities and Technology.” The Nominations Committee began its work in early June to create such a committee. On **Sunday, June 30 at 10:40 AM**, a Special Charge Conference will be held to receive the Nominations Committee’s recommendation and vote on the election of the new Building Committee. Building Committees must be elected by Charge Conference action per the UM Book of Discipline. All members of the Administrative Board are members of the Charge Conference and are encouraged to attend this brief but important meeting. We also intend to nominate persons for the new Spiritual Growth Committee at this meeting, although this election does not require Charge Conference action.

**SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP PRAYERS!** Forty youth and adults left yesterday morning for their trip to rural Tennessee, where they will be touching lives in the Cumberland Plateau area by providing needed home repairs. Thank you to the congregation for the many ways you have helped make this trip happen through your financial, equipment, and prayer support. If you would, we’re kindly asking specifically for your prayers for trial and transformation this week! —Much love from the mountain.

**SUMMER 2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—FINAL CALL!** You can still register for **KINGDOM ROCK** through **TODAY!** We will have tons of fun enjoying games, Bible stories, crafts, snacks, music and Chadder. We still need **volunteers** to help run this **AWESOME** week of kid fun and fellowship. Registration is available online at [www.umcl.org](http://www.umcl.org). Or, registration is available in the foyer and office. Questions? Contact Amanda Seibert at [AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com). **\*\*T-shirt transfers and CDs will be available for pick-up on Sundays, July 7 and 14!**

**VBS GREETER OPPORTUNITY!** Are you great at greeting? We are looking for one or more persons to serve as greeter(s) for our kids, volunteers, and parents arriving daily and throughout the morning at **VBS (July 15-19), 8:45 AM-12:15 PM**. If you would be interested in this type of volunteer work, please contact Amanda Seibert ([AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com)) or the church office.

**VBS DONATIONS NEEDED! Yes, you can help too with KINGDOM ROCK!** We will post items needing to be donated for VBS on a bulletin board in the foyer on Sundays **June 30 and July 7**. Donated items will need to be dropped off by **Sunday, July 14**.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS HERE!** Summer is a great time to help out with Sunday School. Our Sign-up is located on the rolling bulletin board in the foyer. We are in need of two volunteers for each group, each week. Contact Amanda Seibert ([AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com)) with questions or to sign up for dates. Thank you!

**SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR!** Please join Mary Fran Zeedyk during coffee hour on June 30 to celebrate her 90th birthday! Cake will be served in her honor.

**PRIME TIME IN JULY!** Join us for a Potluck Lunch at **Noon on Monday July 1st**. Dessert will be provided. Jean Kowal will be presenting our program, “Will They See The Sea We Saw.” Jean will share her knowledge on the wonders of the oceans, their irreplaceable value, and the dangers they face from issues connected with global climate change. Will our grandchildren’s children find a different ocean from the one you and I treasure? Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, June 28 (847-362-2112 or [libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net)). Join us for a most interesting afternoon!

**UMW DIRECTORY** — The United Methodist Women are in the process of updating their directory! Would you like to be included? Send your name, address, phone number, and email address to [umwdirectory@gmail.com](mailto:umwdirectory@gmail.com) or contact MaryAnn Burson at 847-270-0633 to get your name on the list. You do not need to be a part of a circle to be a part of UMW, so let MaryAnn know by **JULY 1st** if you’d like to be included!!

**YOUNG COUPLES** will gather on **Friday, July 5, 6:30 PM** at the Allen’s (1201 Hampton Lane, Mundelein) for a 5th of July Birthday Celebration with snacks and games!

**OUR NEW PHONE SYSTEM** was installed successfully on June 18<sup>th</sup>. We’re excited to use the upgraded network and for the new phone features and capabilities. We ask your patience and understanding as we learn the details of this new system. Our church phone number remains unchanged at 847-362-2112. Thank you!

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11) If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

**PADS SEASON HAS ENDED.** But you could still help wash the **PADS blankets** over the summer! Take 2-3 blankets home, wash them, and return them to church in late summer. Blankets will be out in Fellowship Hall for anyone to take home. Please contact Cathy O'Brien (847-367-8062) for more information or to sign-up for a date to provide lunches. Thank you!

**FARMERS MARKETS**—Buying fresh food at local farmers markets is great for many reasons: helps local farmers, reduces transportation costs/gas of getting food to market, most food is organic, and it tastes good! The schedule for local farmers markets this year is: Libertyville—Thursdays, 7 AM-1 PM; Mundelein—Fridays, 3-7 PM; Grayslake—Wednesdays, 3-7 PM; and Gurnee—Fridays, 8 AM-1 PM. Thank you, The Earth



## Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 23, 2013

8:15 AM—First Light Meditative Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children 3 yrs through 5th grade begin  
in sanctuary and leave for Sunday  
School after Children's Message)  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

### Monday, June 24, 2013

7:00 PM—Worship Committee

### Tuesday, June 25, 2013

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
6:30 PM—TNT  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

### Wednesday, June 26, 2013

9:00 AM—MEMOS  
9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
5:45 PM—Feed My Starving Children Event  
7:00 PM—Nominations Committee  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

### Thursday, June 27, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study

### Friday, June 28, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

### Saturday, June 29, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band  
10:30 PM—Senior High Mission Trip returns

### Sunday, June 30, 2013

8:15 AM—First Light Meditative Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children 3 yrs through 5th grade begin  
in sanctuary and leave for Sunday  
School after Children's Message)  
10:40 AM—Charge Conference  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

### Monday, July 1, 2013

12:00 PM—Prime Time  
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

### Tuesday, July 2, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum  
6:30 PM—TNT

### Wednesday, July 2, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

### Thursday, July 4, 2013

\*\*Office Closed  
10:00 AM—Wedding Rehearsal  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

### Friday, July 5, 2013

12:00 PM—Office closed (for afternoon)  
2:00 PM—Garen/Owens Wedding  
6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)

### Saturday, July 6, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band

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